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**Solicitation Information  
March 9, 2016**

<b>ADDENDUM # 1</b>
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RFP # 7550390

**TITLE:** CONSULTANT SERVICES TO ADVISE ON AN APPLICATION FOR THE SITING OF A  
MAJOR ENERGY FACILITY

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday March 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM (Local Time)**

**Note to vendors:**

**Attached is the MBE Scoring section within the solicitation which shall be eliminated.**

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*Interested parties should monitor this website, on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted*

## MBE SCORING

All proposals will be evaluated for technical viability first before MBE utilization is considered. A proposal must achieve a score of at least forty (40) points out of the possible seventy (70) points available under scoring criteria one (1) and (2) above in order to be deemed technically viable.

Of the technically viable respondents, the respondent that subcontracts the highest percentage of its total proposed cost to MBEs will receive the maximum ten (10) MBE points. All other respondents will receive MBE points using the following formula:

*Percentage of Respondent's total proposed cost subcontracted to MBEs / The percentage of total proposed cost subcontracted to MBEs of the respondent with the highest percentage \* 10*

As way of illustration: if Firm A subcontracts 12% to MBEs and Firm B subcontracts 4% to MBEs, Firm A will receive 10 MBE points and Firm B will receive 3.33 MBE points.

Respondents who are certified MBEs will receive the full 10 MBE points provided the firm does not subcontract out more than 40% of the total cost to firms who are not certified as MBEs. Respondents who are not certified as MBEs and who will not be subcontracting out any work will receive 0 MBE points.

Firms that are certified as MBEs are listed on the Rhode Island MBE website at: [www.mbe.ri.gov/results.php](http://www.mbe.ri.gov/results.php). If you will be subcontracting to an MBE firm who is not on the list, you will not receive MBE points unless expressly approved by the MBE Office. To apply for MBE certification, please contact the Rhode Island MBE Office.